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Reports from cold storage warehouses and meat packing plants to the War Food Administration reveal the following situation on cold storage inventories and occupancy of warehouses on November 1, 1943.

Information on cold storage stocks of apples, while more complete than they were on October 1, are not entirely complete as the crop has not yet been entirely packed. However, it is indicative of the situation as of this date. Total frozen fruit and frozen vegetable stocks showed an increase during October which is a departure from usual trend. Creamery butter stocks were reduced during the month, but at a less than normal rate. Stocks of cheese were increased during October, contrary to normal trend. Eggs, both shell and frozen, showed substantial withdrawals, the reduction being much heavier than normal.

Stocks of frozen poultry were accumulated at a much heavier than usual rate. Frozen and cured beef holdings were increased, while pork stocks declined. Frozen lamb and mutton stocks were increased and trimmings and offal decreased slightly. The net change in over-all meat stocks was an increase of less than a million pounds. Lard and pork fat holdings showed substantial reductions.

Stocks of all commodities with the exception of apples, pears and frozen poultry were heavier than both those of a year earlier and the 5-year (1938-42) average. Poultry stocks, while less than those of a year ago, were considerably above average.

Cold storage warehouse occupancy as indicated by the public warehouses showed a tendency to increase in coolers with a slight slackening for freezers. Cooler occupancy on November 1, 1943 was reported at 77 percent compared with 75 percent a month earlier and freezer occupancy 89 percent compared with 90 percent.

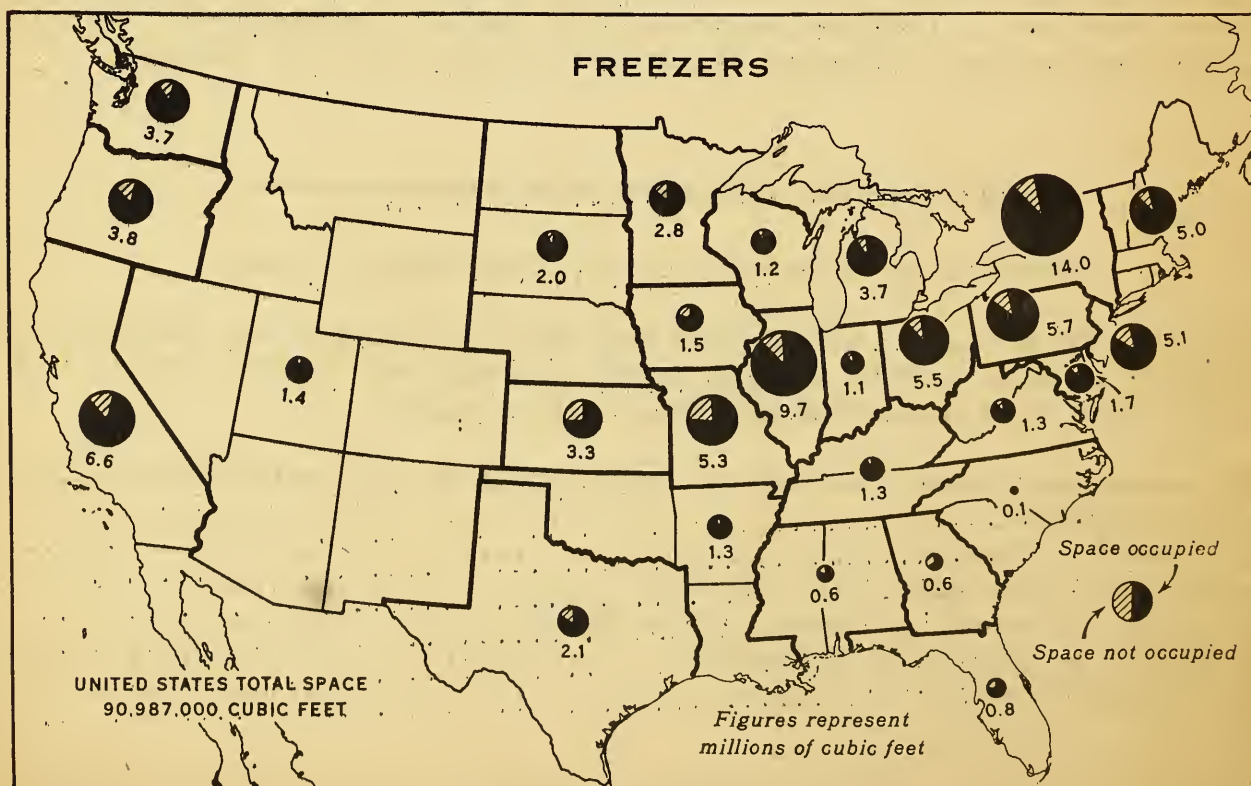
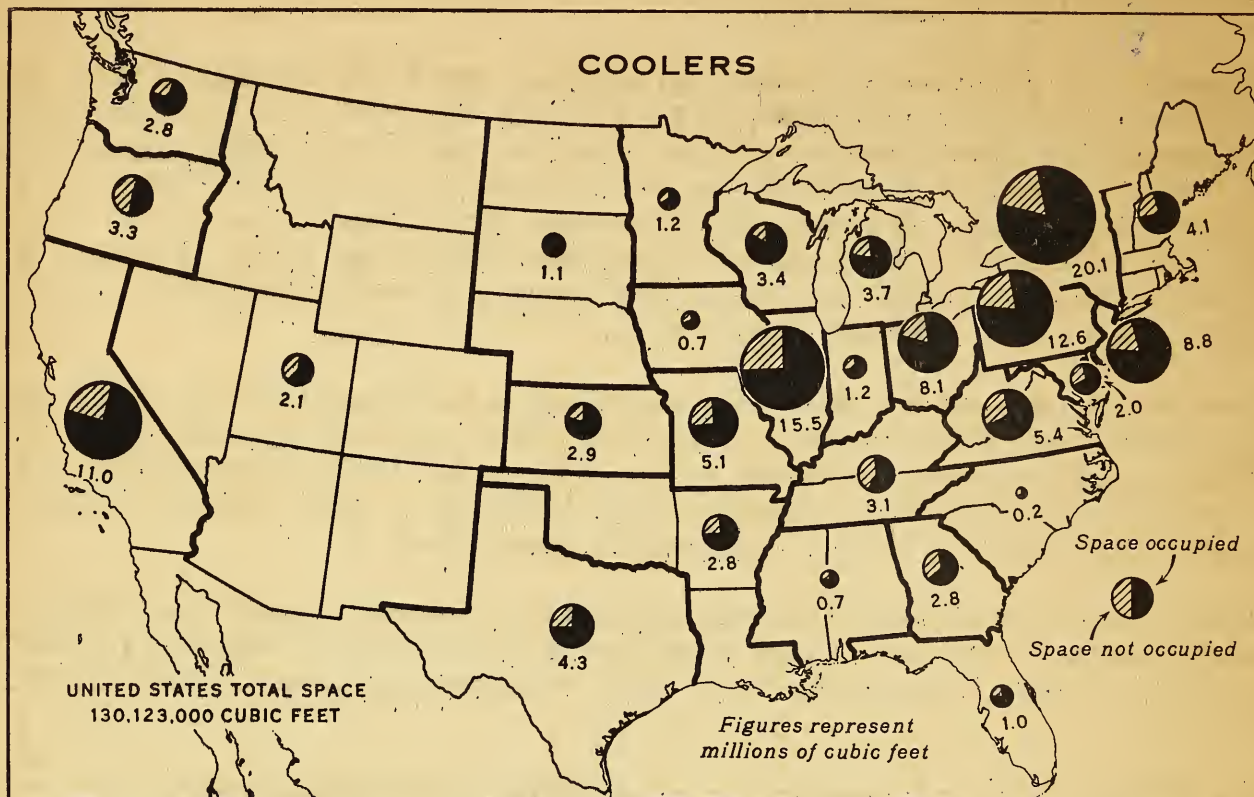
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**NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN
COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES,
OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES, ON NOVEMBER 1, 1943**



**NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS
AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN
APPLE HOUSES, ON OCTOBER 1, AND NOVEMBER 1, 1942 AND 1943**

State or Geographic Division	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
	Cooler Thousand Cubic Feet	Freezer	Oct. 1, 1942		Nov. 1, 1942		Oct. 1, 1943		Nov. 1, 1943 3/	
			Cooler Percent	Freezer Percent	Cooler Percent	Freezer Percent	Cooler Percent	Freezer Percent	Cooler Percent	Freezer Percent
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,095	5,003	78	91	77	88	72	89	77	92
New York.....	20,142	13,970	78	75	74	78	77	92	82	92
New Jersey.....	8,813	5,100	74	73	83	74	79	96	80	88
Pennsylvania.....	12,601	5,665	69	80	77	83	80	93	80	89
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	41,556	24,735	75	75	77	78	78	93	81	90
Ohio.....	8,054	5,532	76	83	80	87	79	93	82	92
Indiana.....	1,207	1,085	62	68	70	60	75	93	75	93
Illinois.....	15,513	9,696	77	84	70	83	78	97	75	90
Michigan.....	3,692	3,696	79	75	88	86	80	93	79	94
Wisconsin.....	3,406	1,210	90	75	80	77	92	75	85	95
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....	31,872	21,219	78	82	76	83	80	93	78	92
Minnesota.....	1,205	2,755	79	73	64	75	80	92	68	87
Iowa.....	667	1,533	54	64	57	56	69	89	73	83
Missouri.....	5,137	5,262	75	71	76	69	76	82	74	78
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr....	1,113	1,984	74	80	46	74	97	99	94	94
Kansas.....	2,871	3,264	62	90	71	91	79	81	81	75
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....	10,993	14,798	72	78	69	75	78	86	76	82
Del., Md. & D. C.....	2,043	1,663	74	79	65	85	71	91	72	92
Virginia & W. Virginia...	5,441	1,297	73	86	94	86	59	88	71	92
No. & So. Carolina.....	248	93	46	43	74	96	55	83	68	95
Georgia.....	2,761	647	56	67	61	66	63	70	67	70
Florida.....	1,000	757	76	77	80	77	75	80	79	82
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,493	4,457	69	78	83	81	63	85	71	87
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	3,072	1,272	72	94	69	94	85	91	61	96
Alabama & Mississippi....	748	625	84	88	77	78	66	91	77	90
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....	3,820	1,897	80	91	71	86	81	91	77	94
Ark., La. & Okla.....	2,818	1,266	78	83	55	81	82	93	75	96
Texas.....	4,333	2,095	62	76	61	68	78	86	75	85
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....	7,151	3,361	68	79	59	73	79	89	75	90
MOUNTAIN.....	2,059	1,445	72	81	61	75	64	95	58	94
Washington.....	2,847	3,702	66	76	61	77	66	89	76	88
Oregon.....	3,275	3,753	86	72	81	68	65	83	48	84
California.....	10,962	6,617	64	83	66	82	67	81	75	86
PACIFIC.....	17,084	14,072	67	78	68	78	67	85	71	86
UNITED STATES.....	130,123	90,987	4/74	4/79	4/74	4/72	4/75	4/90	4/77	4/89

1/ Reported to the Department of Agriculture as of June 16, 1941.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered here were made as comparable as possible.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

The figures on apples in the table below still do not represent complete coverage, but it is believed that they are comparable with those of past periods.

Frozen fruit holdings totaling 241.3 million pounds on November 1, 1943 were 19.5 million greater than those on the same date a year earlier and 66.9 million pounds above the 5-year (1938-42) average for November 1. Frozen vegetable stocks were 190.3 million pounds or 74.4 million above those of a year earlier and 100.5 million pounds above average.

(See table on page 8 for November 1, 1943 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Nov. 1 5-yr. av. 1938-1942	Nov. 1 1942	Oct. 1 1943	Nov. 1 1943
- Thousands -				
FRUITS, FRESH				
Apples.....barrels.....	193	87	8	28
Apples.....Western boxes..	12,690	11,069	1,146	11,144
Apples.....Eastern boxes..	1/	12,184	3,953	8,332
Apples.....bushel baskets	18,004	9,176	1,905	5,033
Total Apples.....bushels.....	31,273	32,690	7,028	24,593
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes..	41	61	151	41
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes...	145	292	2,140	1,163
Pears, all other varieties...boxes.....	2,662	2,883	1,776	1,302
Pears.....bushel baskets	103	101	165	101
Total Pears.....bushels.....	2,951	3,337	4,232	2,607
FRUITS, FROZEN				
Blackberries.....pounds.....	7,478	8,690	13,963	12,307
Blueberries.....".....	5,820	7,454	13,034	14,026
Cherries.....".....	29,873	40,031	25,237	24,172
Logan and similar berries.....".....	4,698	6,229	5,872	5,921
Raspberries.....".....	14,424	19,562	19,900	18,995
Strawberries.....".....	46,224	45,804	31,117	29,481
Other fruits.....".....	35,949	56,259	73,499	91,495
Classification not reported... ".....	29,856	37,698	41,343	44,870
Total.....".....	174,322	221,727	223,965	241,267
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus.....pounds.....	6,082	6,863	4,887	5,792
Beans, lima.....".....	17,709	21,017	8,620	13,199
Beans, snap.....".....	7,694	10,659	15,383	15,347
Broccoli, green.....".....	1,135	976	1,104	1,369
Corn, sweet.....".....	7,580	9,168	14,177	18,276
Peas, green.....".....	33,365	44,991	54,516	50,835
Spinach.....".....	4,195	5,471	7,569	9,884
Other vegetables.....".....	5,623	6,333	10,201	20,001
Classification not reported... ".....	6,418	10,332	48,752	55,580
Total.....".....	89,801	115,810	165,209	190,283

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets"

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(See table on page 8 for November 1, 1943 holdings by geographic divisions)

APPLES: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

STATE	November 1, 1943					Nov. 1, 1942
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels
		Western	Eastern			
- Thousands -						
Vermont.....	-	-	221	-	221	224
Massachusetts.....	-	-	1,266	2	1,268	1,438
Connecticut.....	-	-	448	-	448	817
New York.....	-	-	3,761	789	4,550	6,336
New Jersey.....	-	85	368	267	720	1,136
Pennsylvania.....	5	3	425	580	1,023	1,895
Ohio.....	-	12	171	240	423	829
Illinois.....	-	4	56	595	655	1,018
Michigan.....	-	136	403	162	701	1,231
Missouri.....	-	10	17	312	339	507
Virginia.....	22	17	713	1,414	2,210	4,334
West Virginia.....	-	1	184	209	394	797
Washington.....	-	8,624	-	-	8,624	8,572
Oregon.....	-	756	-	-	756	451
California.....	-	1,446	-	-	1,446	1,547
Other States.....	1	50	299	463	815	1,558
UNITED STATES.....	28	11,144	8,332	5,033	24,593	32,690

PEARS: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

STATE	November 1, 1943	November 1, 1942
	Boxes and	Boxes and
	bushel baskets	bushel baskets
	- Thousands -	
New York.....	93	162
New Jersey.....	30	33
Pennsylvania.....	5	10
Illinois.....	31	9
Washington.....	1,246	1,050
Oregon.....	681	1,643
California.....	413	350
Other States.....	108	80
UNITED STATES.....	2,607	3,337

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Creamery butter stocks were reduced during October 1943 by 21.8 million pounds leaving 210.7 million pounds on hand on November 1. This quantity is 123.7 million greater than the November 1, 1942 holdings and 70.3 million pounds heavier than the November 1, 5-year (1938-42) average. These supplies - purchased during the heavy production months - will be used by government war agencies until at least April 1, 1944. These agencies, whose programs have been coordinated, will be out of the butter market until that time. Cheese stocks were increased during the month by 4.6 million pounds. November 1 holdings, totaling 222.9 million pounds, exceeded those of a year earlier by 27.5 million and the 5-year average by 67.6 million pounds. Dairy Products Marketing Association and Surplus Commodities Corporation holdings included in the above figures an aggregate 148.6 million pounds of butter and 108.6 million pounds of cheese.

There were heavy withdrawals of shell and frozen eggs from storage during October, the total case equivalent reduction amounting to 3,885,000 cases. However, there remained in storage on November 1, the equivalent of 10,298,000 cases. This quantity exceeds holdings of a year ago by 2,372,000 cases and the 5-year average by 3,284,000 cases. November 1, stocks were 3,992,000 cases of shell and 236,477,000 pounds of frozen egg meats. Frozen poultry stocks were increased during October by 53.5 million pounds, a much heavier than normal increase. There were 139.7 million pounds reported in freezers on November 1, 1943, which quantity while 21.3 million pounds less than November 1, 1942 holdings is 27.8 million above average.

(See table on pages 8 and 9 for November 1, 1943 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	November 1	November 1	October 1	November 1
	5-yr. av. 1938-1942	1942	1943	1943
CREAM40-qt. cans.....				
	228	166	474	479
BUTTER				
Creamery, total.....pounds.....	140,419	86,981	232,497	210,722
DPMA holdings.....".....	24,475		122,110	115,385
FDA and FSCC holdings.....".....	3,878	3,913	41,584	33,227
*Other stocks.....".....	112,066	83,068	68,803	62,110
CHEESE				
American, total.....pounds.....	132,442	169,913	181,627	192,639
DPMA holdings.....".....			55,027	56,455
FDA and FSCC holdings.....".....		53,999	56,457	52,116
*Other stocks.....".....	120,927	115,914	70,143	84,068
Swiss including block.....".....	5,476	4,567	2,330	1,702
Brick and Munster.....".....	756	437	369	262
Limburger.....".....	929	809	222	278
All other varieties.....".....	15,664	19,652	33,652	27,976
TOTAL CHEESE.....".....	155,267	195,378	218,270	222,857
EGGS				
Shell, total.....cases.....	3,576	3,117	6,018	**3,992
Frozen, total.....pounds.....	128,915	180,329	306,189	236,477
Frozen 1/.....equivalent cases.....	3,438	4,809	8,165	6,306
TOTAL EGGS 2/.....cases.....	7,014	7,926	14,183	10,298
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....pounds.....	10,963	10,794	9,471	12,441
Fryers.....".....	11,115	16,467	9,471	15,442
Roasters.....".....	21,194	36,245	14,785	28,470
Fowls.....".....	26,273	44,064	23,820	39,971
Turkeys.....".....	8,956	12,741	9,763	14,353
Ducks.....".....	9,983	8,024	3,597	3,393
Miscellaneous poultry.....".....	23,550	19,333	10,867	17,360
Unclassified poultry.....".....		13,343	4,505	8,310
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.....".....	112,034	161,011	86,279	139,740

* Includes stocks which may be set aside for future delivery to government agencies, stocks held for Army and Navy and some commercially held on which no specific information is available.

** Includes 143,000 cases held by FSCC.

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case.

2/ SPECIAL NOTE: 84 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of November 1, 1943, were classified as follows: Whites 15 percent; yolks 10 percent; and mixed 75 percent.

MEATS AND LARD

Frozen and cured meat stocks in cold storage on November 1, 1943 showed only a very slight aggregate gain over October 1 - 8 tenths of a million pounds. Beef stocks increased during October by 21.7 million, frozen lamb and mutton by 5.5 million, which was off-set by reductions in pork holdings of 24.7 million pounds and trimmings and offal of 1.6 million pounds. Stocks of frozen and cured beef on November 1, totaled 134 million pounds which quantity is 17.1 million heavier than those of a year earlier and 64.9 million greater than the (1938-42) 5-year average. Stocks of pork totaled 338.9 million pounds or 81.5 million above a year ago and 59.2 million pounds above average. Lamb and mutton holdings were 23.2 million pounds or 5.3 million pounds heavier than a year earlier and 16.6 million above average. Lard and rendered pork fat stocks were reduced during October by 38.8 million pounds. The November 1, 1943 holdings of 156.6 million pounds were 99.1 million heavier than the November 1, 1942 holdings and 37.7 million pounds greater than the average. Included in the figures in the tables below are 76,285,000 pounds of cured pork cuts and 92,545,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat owned by FSCC and FDA in storage outside of processors hands.

(See table on page 9 for November 1, 1943 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	November 1 5-yr. av. 1938-1942	November 1 1942	October 1 1943	November 1 1943
- Thousand pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	56,601	107,405	100,029	120,104
In cure and cured.....	12,477	9,487	12,271	13,854
Total Beef.....	69,078	116,892	112,300	133,958
PORK				
Frozen.....	64,765	65,395	111,679	103,216
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	50,504	64,412	115,385	1/ 93,541
Pickled in cure and cured.....	164,477	127,638	136,551	1/ 142,165
Total Pork.....	279,746	257,445	363,615	1/ 338,922
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen.....	6,520	17,896	17,704	23,155
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured.....	59,191	71,555	105,560	103,995
TOTAL MEATS.....	414,535	463,788	599,179	1/ 600,030
LARD.....	118,909	52,371	163,749	1/ 126,395
RENDERED PORK FAT.....	2/	5,176	31,602	1/ 30,205

1/ Included in the above figures are 76,285,000 pounds of cured pork cuts and 92,545,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat held by FDA and FSCC in storage outside of processors hands.

2/ Previously included with lard.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, NOVEMBER 1, 1943 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

(11/16/1943)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
FRUITS, FRESH										
Apples.....barrels.....	-	6	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	28
Apples.....Western boxes.....	4	88	156	14	20	6	13	16	10,827	11,144
Apples.....Eastern boxes.....	2,213	4,554	635	22	908	-	-	-	-	8,332
Apples.....bushel baskets.....	15	1,637	1,209	419	1,683	45	15	10	-	5,033
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes.....	-	9	9	1	6	-	2	-	14	41
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes.....	1	9	-	-	-	2	5	-	1,146	1,163
Pears, all other varieties.....boxes.....	1	46	72	7	6	-	5	3	1,162	1,302
Pears.....bushel baskets.....	-	63	20	-	-	-	-	1	17	101
FRUITS, FROZEN										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	18	1,157	1,079	1,003	841	738	725	4	6,742	12,307
Blueberries.....".....	1,517	5,661	5,022	1,103	474	5	60	76	108	14,026
Cherries.....".....	267	10,725	7,575	1,086	544	213	273	1,393	2,096	24,172
Young, Logan and similar berries.....".....	154	693	1,167	372	130	96	83	14	3,212	5,921
Raspberries.....".....	1,717	5,787	4,459	1,629	222	134	248	49	4,750	18,995
Strawberries.....".....	2,129	8,133	7,141	3,278	2,123	865	1,616	80	4,116	29,481
Other fruits.....".....	1,894	44,897	32,132	5,578	2,879	1,303	2,467	4,571	40,644	136,365
DAIRY PRODUCTS										
Cream.....40-qt. cans.....	27	276	60	27	49	3	8	1	28	479
Butter, creamery.....pounds.....	4,441	43,553	76,356	53,149	1,082	3,669	4,588	2,987	20,897	210,722
Cheese, American.....pounds.....	6,426	37,505	99,402	18,281	5,775	3,386	4,375	1,971	15,518	182,639
Cheese, Swiss including block.....".....	-	564	738	62	33	6	7	41	251	1,702
Cheese, brick and Munster.....".....	-	3	162	85	7	2	3	-	-	262
Cheese, Limburger.....".....	-	137	116	10	-	1	-	-	14	278
Cheese, all other varieties.....".....	669	8,179	7,367	2,652	144	6,030	467	1,162	1,306	27,976
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	48	631	1,323	749	60	249	315	103	514	3,992
Eggs, frozen.....pounds.....	5,318	31,601	52,538	99,198	4,572	5,275	25,290	1,958	10,727	236,477

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, NOVEMBER 1, 1943 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East		West		South Atlantic		East		West		Mountain	Pacific	Total
			North Central	South Central	North Central	South Central	North Central	South Central	North Central	South Central					
- Thousands -															
FROZEN POULTRY															
Broilers.....pounds.....	880	2,822	3,839		3,961	244	99		34	242			320		12,441
Fryers....."	434	2,457	5,391		5,456	695	207		142	54			606		15,442
Roasters....."	3,365	9,975	8,123		5,856	216	29		90	109			707		28,470
Fowls....."	2,484	9,650	13,472		10,612	1,206	355		382	249			1,561		39,971
Turkeys....."	1,141	3,229	5,053		1,539	254	180		328	482			2,147		14,353
Ducks....."	187	2,693	350		80	60	2		2	-			19		3,393
Miscellaneous poultry....."	888	4,340	6,916		2,956	505	1,076		400	8			271		17,360
Unclassified poultry....."	189	987	1,193		3,248	383	305		660	371			274		8,310
MEATS AND LARD															
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	7,257	30,725	27,667		26,329	5,381	1,830		7,920	3,037			9,958		120,104
Beef, in cure and cured....."	82	920	5,518		6,148	229	152		373	193			239		13,854
Pork, frozen.....pounds.....	2,949	18,169	29,178		35,799	3,322	2,662		4,629	1,253			5,255		103,216
Pork, dry salt in cure and cured....."	2,843	5,601	59,502		20,429	2,395	634		1,235	379			523		93,541
Pork, pickled in cure and cured....."	4,255	7,736	45,820		64,086	4,144	1,561		6,694	3,603			4,316		142,165
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....pounds.....	2,454	5,979	5,907		5,145	665	67		1,789	476			673		23,155
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal.....pounds.....	5,335	20,081	31,828		28,767	8,640	1,946		3,088	961			3,349		103,995
Lard.....pounds.....	6,927	46,931	41,092		17,397	3,771	1,221		2,046	881			6,129		126,395
Rendered pork fat.....pounds.....	1,772	2,066	20,733		4,379	385	52		324	193			301		30,205

DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

STATE	Cream (40-qt. cans)	Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs cases	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	24	3,857	4,236	32	3,857	8,510
Other States.....		584	2,190	16	1,461	1,058
NEW ENGLAND.....		4,441	6,426	48	5,318	9,568
New York.....	220	14,065	21,629	296	12,276	21,489
New Jersey.....	27	19,097	5,092	197	7,384	10,342
Pennsylvania.....	29	10,391	10,784	138	11,941	4,322
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....		43,553	37,505	631	31,601	36,153
Ohio.....	15	10,919	5,433	155	6,856	5,945
Indiana.....		2,791	423	46	4,436	1,055
Illinois.....	15	50,993	13,518	924	31,641	31,339
Michigan.....	14	7,404	3,880	99	6,203	3,753
Wisconsin.....	15	4,249	76,148	99	3,402	2,245
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....		76,356	99,402	1,323	52,538	44,337
Minnesota.....	15	16,098	2,638	104	18,694	3,898
Iowa.....	2	5,589	5	55	15,277	4,090
Missouri.....	9	15,057	12,609	255	36,536	10,358
Nebraska.....		7,707	148	111	15,849	12,020
Kansas.....		7,869	2,881	224	11,986	3,251
Dakotas.....		829	-	-	856	91
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....		53,149	18,281	749	99,198	33,708
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....		1,082	5,775	60	4,572	3,563
Kentucky.....		502	878	41	1,601	802
Tennessee.....		2,814	1,968	194	3,476	1,159
Alabama & Mississippi.....		353	540	14	198	292
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....		3,669	3,386	249	5,275	2,253
Oklahoma.....		1,590	1,108	67	5,011	299
Texas.....	6	1,846	3,037	229	18,590	1,061
Arkansas & Louisiana.....		1,152	230	19	1,689	678
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....		4,588	4,375	315	25,290	2,038
Colorado.....		1,203	340	63	995	817
Other States.....		1,784	1,631	40	963	698
MOUNTAIN.....		2,987	1,971	103	1,958	1,515
Washington.....		4,433	717	149	2,409	1,913
Oregon.....		2,651	6,472	72	715	1,070
California.....	28	13,813	8,329	293	7,603	3,622
PACIFIC.....		20,897	15,518	514	10,727	6,605
Other States..... (Combined for cream only).....	60					
UNITED STATES.....	479	210,722	192,639	3,992	256,477	139,740

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